

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - The present invention, in order to achieve the foregoing object, basically offers a method of processing an electrical connection terminal for a coaxial cable, wherein a core wire (internal conductor) has a different mesh-type conductor layer (external conductor) around it organized in a coaxial cylindrical manner via an inner-side insulator layer, the mesh-type conductor layer being covered by an outer-side insulator layer. The method of processing the electrical connection terminal for the coaxial cable comprises a step of axially stripping the outer-side insulator layer in a terminal portion of the coaxial cable by a predetermined length, ~~and then providing a clearance between the inner-side insulator layer and the mesh type conductor layer to thereby expand the mesh type conductor layer into a conical shape, and a step of folding the mesh type conductor layer expanded into the conical shape outside of the outer side insulator layer to~~ thereby provide a clearance between the inner-side insulator layer and the mesh-type conductor layer so that the mesh-type conductor layer is expanded into a conical shape, supporting by a tool means the stripped terminal portion of the coaxial cable, and tilting an axis of said tool means by an angle of  $\alpha$  degrees with respect to an axis of said coaxial cable to thereby turn said tool means; and a step of folding the mesh-type conductor layer expanded into the conical shape outside of the outer-side insulator layer, for folding outside of said outer-side insulator layer said mesh-type conductor layer by an advancing/retreating means on the tool means. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Further, the present invention offers an apparatus for processing the electrical connection terminal for the coaxial cable, wherein the core wire (internal conductor) has the different mesh-type conductor layer (external conductor) around it organized in the coaxial cylindrical manner via the inner-side insulator layer, the mesh-type conductor layer being covered by the outer-side insulator layer. The apparatus for processing the electrical connection terminal for the coaxial cable comprises a tool means for axially stripping the outer-side insulator layer in the terminal portion of the coaxial cable by the predetermined length and supporting the stripped terminal portion of the coaxial cable, a turn means for tilting an axis of the tool means with respect to an axis of the coaxial cable by an angle of  $\alpha$  degrees to thereby turn the tool means, and an advancing/retreating means for advancing and retreating the tool means on the axis of the coaxial cable, interfacing the axis of said tool means with the axis of said coaxial cable, wherein the clearance is provided between the inner-side insulator layer and the mesh-type conductor layer by turning the tool means using the turn means to thereby expand the mesh-type conductor layer into the conical shape so that the mesh-type conductor layer expanded into the conical shape is folded outside of the outer-side insulator layer in response to the forward motion by the advancing/retreating means. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The method of and apparatus for processing the electrical connection terminal for the coaxial cable having the foregoing constitution according to the present invention can offer a very effective operation in that the processing of the electrical connection terminal for the coaxial cable is automated to thereby implement the processing more easily and reliably, and further, labor saving can be achieved in the processing of the electrical connection terminal for the coaxial cable, wherein a core wire (internal conductor) has a different mesh-type conductor layer (external conductor) around it organized in a coaxial cylindrical manner via an inner-side insulator layer, the mesh-type conductor layer being covered by an outer-side insulator layer. The method of processing the electrical connection terminal for the coaxial cable comprises a step of axially stripping the outer-side insulator layer in an terminal portion of the coaxial cable by a predetermined length to thereby provide a clearance between the inner-side insulator layer and the mesh-type conductor layer so that the mesh-type conductor layer is expanded into a conical shape, supporting by a tool means the stripped terminal portion of the coaxial cable, and tilting an axis of said tool means by an angle of  $\alpha$  degrees with respect to an axis of said coaxial cable to thereby turn said tool means; and a step of folding the mesh-type conductor layer expanded into the conical shape outside of the outer-side insulator layer, for folding outside of said outer-side insulator layer said mesh-type conductor layer by an advancing/retreating means on the tool means. --